

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area

Arizona

Authorized October 2000

Years since Designation

2000 2002

Management Entity Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation

Management Plan Status approved December 2002

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 5,514

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
Total Population	160,026	+49.7
Persons under 18 Years, Percent	71.1	+140.2
Persons 25-44 Years, Percent	25.6	-9.9
Persons Over 65 Years, Percent	16.5	+18.7
White Alone, Percent	44.3	-41.3
Hispanic Origin, Percent	50.5	+24
Black or African American, Percent	2.2	-24.1
Median Household Income (2000 \$)	n/a	n/a
Percent Unemployed	n/a	n/a
Percent Below Poverty Level	15.4	n/a

Resources Profile

Number of National Register Properties	78
Number of National Historic Landmarks	1
National Natural Landmarks	0
National Park Units	0

Congressional Districts 1

Local Government Units 33

Profile

This natural ford on the mighty Colorado River has been a gathering spot for people for over 500 years. It was an important 19th Century landmark during the westward expansion of our nation.

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